

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
TRASH & RECYCLING PROGRAM

**PRICE INCREASE for 2022**

The 2022 West Lampeter Township Budget was adopted on December 13, 2021. Included is an increase in the cost for residential trash and recycling collection through the township's mandated program.

While there was no increase in real estate taxes, those taxes do not cover the cost of trash service. There will be an increase in the cost of trash service in 2022. The yearly cost for each homeowner will be \$280.00 (which amounts to \$5.39 a week), the first increase since 2019. Discounts are available for those that pay the entire year at once by April 30, and those who are senior citizens.

**Price per one (1) dwelling unit is as follows:**

\*4% maximum discount permitted for Senior Citizens aged 60 and over. Proof of age required.

<b>*SENIOR ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$134.40 per six-month billing cycle</b>	<b>\$268.80 annually</b>
<b>NON-SENIOR ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$140.00 per six-month billing cycle</b>	<b>\$280.00 annually</b>
<b>NON-SENIOR FULL YEAR DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$274.40 if paid <u>no later than April 30</u></b>	

***Why did my rate increase?***

Though Penn Waste has been servicing West Lampeter Township since 2013 the Board of Supervisors elected to follow a competitive bid process that concluded at the end of 2021. Ultimately, as the lowest bidder, West Lampeter Township accepted Penn Waste to continue serving as the municipal refuse and recycling hauler. Currently, many waste haulers are having issues finding drivers and helpers to collect your waste at the curb. Labor shortages, high fuel costs, and additional LCSWMA processing fees are having an impact on trash haulers that directly effect the cost of these services. Various factors play a role in the determination of service fees, including but not limited to the base unit fee, transfer, tipping and yard waste fees.

While costs may have increased it still remains important for the environment and cost-efficient to recycle. Please reduce contamination by following "the Big Four" when recycling. Frequently check [www.westlampeter.com](http://www.westlampeter.com) and the township Facebook page for more refuse and recycling updates.